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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Hitoshi YOSHINO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: Divisional of	)	
Appln. No.: 09/006,478	:	
Filed January 13, 1998	)	
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Filed: September 10, 2003	)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, INK-JET	)	September 10, 2003
RECORDING METHOD USING	:	
THE SAME, AND DISPERSION	)	
OF ALUMINA HYDRATE	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: